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## M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council chamber of the municipal district on Thursday, January 10, 1946. Councillors Dalrymple, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Golding and Archibald were present, and Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Dalrymple—That the minutes of December 13, 1945, be accepted as written. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as approved by the finance committee, amounting to \$1732.17, be passed and paid. Cd.

Archibald—That in view of the fact that Dr. H. G. Folkins has received his retaining fee as municipal doctor in full for 1945 the secretary forward all correspondence and accounts to him with reference to the time he was away on vacation in 1945. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month ending December 31, 1945, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Smale—That the cancellations amounting to \$1206.04 be approved. Cd.

The secretary reported that Board Order No. 9122 had been received from the Agricultural Relief Adjustment Board approving the compromise settlement of \$1900.00 for Seed Grain Advances in full and that this indebtedness would no longer appear on the financial statement of the District.

Archibald—That having received the approval of the minister of health for additional territory to be added to the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17 as at January 1, 1946, this council recommend to the Wainwright municipal hospital board of trustees a revision of areas to be represented on the said board as follows:

1. All of Townships 45, 46 and that part of 47 lying south of the Battle River, all of Townships 44, 45 and 46, all of Townships 44 and 45 lying south and east of Battle River in Ranges 6, 7 and 8.

2. All of Township 45, that part of Township 46 lying west of the Battle River, that part of Township 47 lying south and west of the Battle River, all of Township 45 and 46 and that part of Township 47 lying south of Battle River in Ranges 4 and 5.

3. All of Townships 42, 43 and 44 in Range 6, north half of Township 45, all of 44 in Range 5 and the west half of Township 44 in Range 4.

4. All of Townships 44 and that part of Township 45 lying south of Battle River in Range 3, Townships 42, 43, and the east half of Township 44 in Range 4 and all of Township 42 and the south half of Township 43 in Range 5, being and making a total of four trustees to represent the hospital area within the boundaries of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 61. Cd.

The secretary reported that correspondence had been received from the Prairie Farm Assistance office noting that several sections within this municipal district had come under the provisions of the P.F.A. and that a complete survey of the district would be forthcoming.

Taylor—That the Chauvin Chronicle be awarded the tender for the printing of the 1945 Auditor's Report and Financial Statement for the sum of \$85.00 for 2,000 copies. Cd.

Mr. F. E. Dixon, chief assessor, interviewed the council and advised that the assessment had been completed. The matter of accepting the assessment was held over until the February meeting.

Mr. McCune and Mr. Black interviewed the council as representatives from the Irma board of Trade asking that the minister of health declare certain areas in the Irma district an hospital area.

Archibald—That this council approve the area west of the Wainwright municipal hospital boundary within this municipal district an hospital area and endorse the contents of a petition signed by the residents of said area, and that the secretary advise the minister of health accordingly. Cd.

The committee appointed to

work in conjunction with the committee appointed from M.D. of Provost, No. 52, with reference to a Home for Aged and Infirm reported on the committee meeting held at Czar on the 15th of Dec. 1945, that the reeve and secretary along with the reeve and assistant secretary of Provost would interview the minister of health in this matter.

Archibald—That Cr. Dalrymple be appointed a committee to investigate the condition of Mr. Albert Guay and report at the February meeting, and that the secretary advise the University of Alberta hospital what the council were doing. Cd.

The secretary advised that the Duplicate Certificate of Title No. 214-X-100 for one acre in the SW 14-42-3-4 known as the LaPearl Cemetery had been received and now stands in the name of the municipal district.

Smale—That Cr. Dalrymple be a committee to interview parties within the LaPearl Cemetery area in view of having them incorporate themselves as an association so that the said cemetery may be transferred to them as a corporate body. Cd.

By-law 151 for the purpose of transferring the Chauvin cemetery being 10.40 acres in the SE 11-43-2-4 to the Village of Chauvin and authorizing a grant of \$100.00 towards the upkeep of said cemetery, presented.

Sutherland—That by-law 151 pass its first reading. Cd.

Archibald—That by-law 151 pass its second reading. Cd.

Taylor—That by-law 151 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Correspondence from Mr. C. W. Perkins with reference to the sale of the SE 24-43-2-4 presented and ordered tabled until the February meeting.

The offer and enquires as to the SE 12-47-3-4, W 1/2-18-44-6-4 and the W 1/2-24-47-5-4 were held until appraisals can be made.

Correspondence from W. R. G. Morrison in an offer to purchase certain property of the Hamlet of Greenhills was tabled until a search can be made of lots 25 and 26 in block 3 of the said hamlet.

Archibald—That the offer of J. A. Tessier to purchase the SW 1 and the SW 12 in 42-1-4 and reservations in the matter of taxation be received and the secretary instructed to advise this party that his offer is not accepted. Cd.

The secretary was instructed to advise Cr. Spencer that he be authorized to purchase a roll of snow fence from Mr. A. B. Berley and that this account be presented at the February meeting to be deducted from any 1946 public works allocation.

Correspondence from the director of surveys re the road allowance on the north side of Section 3-42-6-4 J. M. Currier be referred to the municipal solicitor.

Smale—That when two parties are operating one motor trader for removal of snow that their rate of pay shall be 75c per hour for each person. Cd.

Several applications for shop foreman and repairmen were read and considered.

Smale—That B. A. Sather be hired as shop foreman for the overhaul of the municipal motor graders at an hourly rate of \$1.30 including his equipment, work to be done as soon as weather permits. Cd.

Sutherland—That Crs. Smale, Golding and Archibald be a committee with reference to the repairs to motor graders and extra help and rate of pay. Cd.

Sutherland—That the pay sheets amounting to \$467.15 be passed and paid. Cd.

With reference to the agricultural service board the secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Townly-Smith of our next meeting date.

The matter of extending the bus route to Edgerton and Chauvin in 1946 was discussed and the secretary was instructed to write on this matter.

Taylor—That the reeve and secretary when in Edmonton interview the minister of public works and request the continuation of highway No. 14 to the meridian, also a continuation of highway from Vermilion to Czar, Alta. Cd.

Golding—That the meeting adjourn. Cd.

## Items From Kinsella District

Lance Corporal Jack Wilkinson, who has been on active service overseas for the past two and a half years, returned to his home here on Sat. Jan. 19th. His father, Sgt. M. Wilkinson of the Canadian army come home on Monday morning for a few days leave to see his son.

Mrs. Corbett, who has spent the last few days in Edmonton, returned home on Monday evening. A whist drive, sponsored by the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday evening Jan. 24.

Miss Belle Anderson of Viking was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsenberg last week.

Mrs. G. M. Murray paid her annual visit as constituency convener to the Wainwright branch last week.

The service at the Kinsella United church will be held next Sun. at 3 p.m. and Sunday School at 2 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FLAGSTAFF, No. 62

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the council of the Municipal District of Flagstaff, No. 62, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis:

"That all domestic animals shall be prohibited from running at large within the Municipal District of Flagstaff, No. 62, at all times throughout the year."

And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:

Alliance Post Office, Battleford Store, Hardisty Post Office, Forestburg Post Office, Eagle Creek School, Roundhead Creek School, Loughhead Post Office, Kinsella Post Office, Farm Co-op Store, Prague School, Willow School, Killam Post Office, Strome Post Office, Sedgewick Post Office and Merna Store.

And further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice, at least fifteen per cent of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District of Flagstaff, No. 62, petition the council to submit the by-law to the vote of the proprietary electors of the said Municipal District of Flagstaff, No. 62, the council will proceed to pass the same.

C. J. BROWN,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. Flagstaff No. 62.

## AN AID TO BETTER MUSIC

Music lovers and those students new engaged in mastering the art will be pleased to know that the Western Board of Music in Alberta has been re-organized and is again offering its service to the public. The Board represents the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and seeks to co-operate with other provinces in forming a Canadian Board for the future. The public should greatly appreciate the formation of this Board, as its many advantages will greatly improve the standard of music and students will get better benefits out of its activities. One point of importance is in the educational field where students receive credits at school for their musical talents.

Other advantages offered by the Board are in the way of prestige, where the most eminent examiners are employed; lower examination fees are offered together with more time allowed examiners and easier regulations to start centres.

John Reymes-King, professor of fine arts at the University of Alberta states that an all effort is put forth to make the Western Board of Music of every possible benefit to Alberta, and expresses the hope that all Albertans may learn what is provided.

"Canadians, irrespective of their nationality, have everything to gain from the knowledge of the two official languages of the country."—Romuald Bourque.

"Happiness accompanies those who have accepted and seek to live the true Christian life."—Rev. G. Donald.

## SPORTS

### VIKING 8 IRMA 0

(From the Viking News)  
Len Pederson played brilliant goal to get his first shut-out of the season when Irma visited Viking last Sunday for a little shinny. The Irma boys did not seem to be up to their usual form and the locals were clicking nicely.

Glasgow, of Irma, was working hard for his team but didn't receive enough assistance to make his playing show on the score. Our own McLaren was noticed breaking up Irma plays consistently and generally making himself conspicuous.

Viking ran up a four goal lead in the first period. Runyon took a pass from J. Ash to get the first counter and Selzer accounted for number two when he tallied from a scramble. To get Viking's third Darrah took the rubber from a face-off and beat Inkin nicely. W. Ash closed the scoring for the period assisted by McLaren.

W. Ash got his second net-bulger of the game, and the first in the second period when he made a smart solo play. Darrah repeated on a little help from Thunell. Penalties—Knudson, Runyon. The third session ended as it began, 6-0 for the natives. Penalties—Knudson, Runyon. Lineups:

Inkin; Knudson, Guiltner, Kirkman, Sharkey, Sonoff, McFarland, Elford, Prosser, Glasgow, Congdon.

Viking—Pederson; Jones, McLaren, Runyon, Selzer, Darrah, Kelly, Thunell, W. Ash, Broughton, J. Ash, Fors.

Referee—R. Rake.

The Irma Senior Hockey Club hurriedly gathered up some players and meted out to Hardisty on Thursday evening Jan. 17th. The result of the game was Hardisty 5, Irma 4.

A hockey team from the army camp at Wainwright played the Irma seniors at Irma on Wednesday afternoon. The Irma boys by a score of six to four. Ed Sharkey was referee.

Two links of curlers from the Wainwright army camp played against S. M. Brown's rink and H. L. Black's rink. Mr. Brown won 13-11 in a close game and Mr. Black lost 10-5.

## IRMA BONSPIEL TO START MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

The date has been set for the Irma bonspiel. It is to be a local mixed spiel and will start on Monday, February 4. If any group of men or women in the district wish to make up a rink to enter the bonspiel they may do so. Please send in your names to Harry Riley, who has been elected secretary-treasurer of the club, replacing Mr. I. S. Reeds, who has resigned owing to illness. The entry fee for the bonspiel \$2.00 per rink. Send in your entries as soon as possible and get in on the fun.



—Photo by Kayah

TO REVIVE TRADE: In preparation for the re-establishment of normal trade between Canada and the United Kingdom and Europe, John G. Patteson has been named European general manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at London, Eng. Mr. Patteson has been in London for the past nine years, with his services loaned to the British Government for four of those years on war work. He returned to his London office in September, 1944, from Ottawa, where he was Canadian representative for the British Ministry of Supply.

## At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday Jan. 27th  
Paschendale, Public Worship  
11.15 a.m.

Rosberry—Sunday school 2 p.m.  
Public worship 2 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.  
Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN AND  
MISSIONARY ALLIANCE  
Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:30 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.  
Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.  
Jarrow—Bible school 2:00 p.m.  
Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, February 3, at 2:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th NOMINATION DAY FOR VILLAGE COUNCILLOR

Monday, February 4th, from 11 to 12 o'clock p.m., is nomination time for a village councillor. Mr. J. Fletcher is the retiring councillor. It is hoped the village ratepayers will attend to this important matter at the appointed time.

## W.C.T.U. SLOGAN CONTEST

Slogan contest open to all Intermediate and High School students; sponsored by the Alberta Provincial Women's Christian Union.

The Alberta Provincial W.C.T.U. is offering 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, prizes of five dollars, three dollars, and two dollars respectively, for temperance slogans for blotters. These slogans are to be in groups of six; no slogan to contain more than fifteen words. Any group of slogans submitted, whether prize winners or not, shall become the property of the W.C.T.U., and should be submitted to Mrs. F. G. Grevett, 224-13th Ave. West, Calgary, by Mar. 31st, 1946.

## DEMAND FOR MEN WORK IN WOODS

Winnipeg, Man.—There is an urgent and immediate demand for workers in Canada's logging, pulpwood and lumber camps, and an extensive campaign by the National Employment Service to recruit men for the woods industry is now underway. Fred J. White, Regional Supt., Employment Insurance Commission, Winnipeg, announced on Monday.

"Never in the nation's history has the need for the products of our forests been so great as it is today," Mr. White said, "Canada's number one item on its peacetime program is the construction of homes for our war veterans. Lumber is also needed for our industrial reconversion program and for shipment overseas. In addition, huge quantities of pulpwood are required for the pulp and paper industry. The manufacture of paper and news print is most essential, not only for our own consumption but also for our export trade. Every man who accepts employment in the woods now is helping to provide jobs for others."

About three thousand workers are needed immediately in the Prairie Region alone, the Regional Supt. declared. Farmers and farm labourers who are not at present required on the land are particularly well suited to apply.

"The wages are attractive, with most of the vacancies for piece workers, but some openings are also available on a monthly basis. The food is good and wholesome and operators have greatly improved camp accommodations during the war years. In addition, transportation will be supplied to approved applicants," Mr. White said. Applications should be made at the nearest National Employment Office, where all further information will be furnished.

"Canada does not advertise herself by flexing her muscles but through the medium of the motion picture."—Ernst Borneman.

## Losing Dollars By Pinching Pennies

Poor roads cost money. They delay business, with inevitable loss; they keep farmers at home when they want to get to market; they increase the cost per mile on cars and trucks, wear out tires faster and increase expense for repairs. They keep out millions of dollars of tourist business that would benefit every business, every service, every farmer in the province. All together we lose far more than would pay for a modern system of highways and good secondary roads, that would increase our own comfort, convenience and pleasure in travelling.

The Alberta department of public works has planned a 10-year road building program for Alberta. It is urgently needed and there should be no delay in putting it into effect. Let your provincial member know that you are in favor of it. Ask your friends and clubs and organizations to likewise. Press, for action—now.

The Alberta Motor Association has been insistent in its demands for a modern highway system for Alberta. Get behind it by becoming a member. You can enjoy all the privileges and services that go with an AMA membership for only \$10 a year.

## PUBLIC IS WARNED OF DANGERS OF INFLUENZA

An influenza epidemic of some proportions is now sweeping the country. The majority of cases are mild, falling into the class usually described as "the flu." However, the occasional more serious case of the 1919 variety is being seen, and improper treatment may lead to serious complications even in the mild type of case. With this in mind the following information is given for the attention of all readers:

**Prevention:**  
Avoid crowds.  
Avoid areas where flu is known to be prevalent.  
Avoid exposure.  
Avoid excesses of any sort.  
Avoid overtiring.  
Keep your general health as good as possible.

**Protection:**  
Have as little contact as possible with known flu cases.  
If you, or one of your family, show symptoms of the flu, keep out of circulation and protect your neighbors.

**Treatment:**  
Get to bed as soon as you suspect the disease. Common symptoms are head-ache, chills, generalized aches and pains, fever, nausea, and a dry hacking cough.

Stay in bed until your temperature is normal and then for a period equal to the number of days the temperature has been elevated. Treat the symptoms with your usual cold remedies. Take lots of fluid—preferably hot—and eat a nourishing light diet when you can tolerate it. Proper elimination should be assured by mild laxatives.

Should any unusual symptoms arise, or should your case not respond to treatment, consult your physician at once.

**Warnings:**  
Influenza—even the mild type—is a serious disease because of its complication.

## ANNUAL RATEPAYERS' MEETING FRIDAY, JAN. 25

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Irma will be held in Hedley's hall on Friday evening, January 25th, at 8 p.m. The meeting is being held in the above hall so all ratepayers can be accommodated and it is the wish of the council that all the ratepayers will attend as there are some important questions to come before the meeting. This is the annual ratepayers meeting and it is hoped they will make most of it.



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## An Experiment in Collaboration

DISSOLUTION OF THE Combined Production and Resources Board and of the Combined Raw Materials Board at the beginning of the New Year has drawn attention to the important service rendered by these and other combined boards during the critical war years. It is expected that the Combined Food Board which was associated with the other two boards in the stupendous task of distributing materials and supplies for the Allied armies, and also to the civilian population of the United Nations will be dissolved before the end of 1946. Formed early in the war, these organizations had their headquarters in the United States, and they represented a co-operative effort among nations which should point the way to further efforts of this kind in the new peacetime economy of the world.

### Food Crises Were Averted

At the time the dissolution of the Combined Production and Resources Board and the Combined Raw Materials Board was announced, they were described as "a novel experiment in economic collaboration, which unquestionably hastened the moment of victory." Their contribution towards the Allied victory included the working out of an equitable system of distribution for materials and supplies prior to the great offensives in North Africa and in Normandy. They also made a notable contribution in straightening out differences in specifications and other details which seriously delayed production in the early days of the war. In addition to arranging for military supplies, these combined boards averted many serious food crises in Allied countries by working out a system through which food was allocated among the nations according to need and availability.

### Has Applications For Peacetime

Some specialized committees of the combined boards are to continue to function through the reconstruction period, arranging for the orderly distribution of supplies until the balance between production and demand has been restored to normal proportions. Although the work of the combined boards as a wartime organization is now almost at an end, they have shown the very practical value of such international co-operation and a continuation of their work is seen in the structure of such peacetime organizations as the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, of the Food and Agriculture Organization, and of those bodies which are being set up to foster international co-operation in matters such as aviation and trade. It is encouraging to see that in this, as in many other fields, valuable lessons learned during the stress of war, are to be used to improve conditions in time of peace.

## How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatism may be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail and excess uric acid builds up, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pain by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you. 137

### Noted Sculler

John Cotsford, Old Resident of Victoria, Has Died

John Cotsford, 88, noted sculler in his youth and one of the last remaining links with the days of the crown colony of Vancouver Island, died recently at Victoria.

Mr. Cotsford was born in Victoria Sept. 30, 1857, two years after the first school had been established on the island and in the days when this city was a settlement of only about 500, nearly all of whom were employees of the Hudson's Bay Company.

He retired 30 years ago after many years as a hunter on sealing schooners sailing out of Victoria. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Harriet McKay, mother of Mrs. John Hart, wife of the premier of B.C.

### MAKING CANNED MEATS

During the fiscal year 1944-45, a total of 85 establishments in Canada operated under the Meat and Canned Foods Act and the Regulations governing the inspection of meat. These establishments were distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 25; Quebec, 25; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 9; Prince Edward Island and Alberta, 8 each; Saskatchewan, 5; and two in New Brunswick. Supervision was carried out by the Meat and Canned Food Section of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

### AGREES IN RUSSIAN

James P. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, mastered the Russian expression for "I agree" and used it frequently at the foreign ministers' conference in Moscow, much to the delight of his colleagues.

### PATENTS

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## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Why is it so difficult to find good black pepper in stores? The pepper I buy now appears to have very little black pepper in it.

A—Last year it was necessary to limit the pure black pepper content because of an extreme shortage to 25%. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently announced an increase in the pure black pepper content of imitation black pepper from 25% to 40% and a better grade black pepper will soon be appearing on the grocery shelves.

Q—Do the preserves coupons expire on January 31?

A—Orange colored preserves coupons 33 to 57, P coupons P1 to P25, and all unnumbered preserves coupons issued for special purposes expire on January 31.

Q—I lost my ration book. What shall I do in order to get another book?

A—There's a waiting period of 30 days, during which time arrangements are made to issue a temporary ration card. If, at the end of the waiting period the original book hasn't turned up, the local ration board will issue a new book. It is necessary, however, to make a sworn statement or an affidavit before a lost book can be replaced.

Q—Will my baby's ration book have all the coupons in it when it is received from the local ration board?

A—The ration book you will receive for your baby will only contain those coupons which become due from the time the application is made, so it is to your advantage to get the baby's book as soon as possible.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### Northern Fish

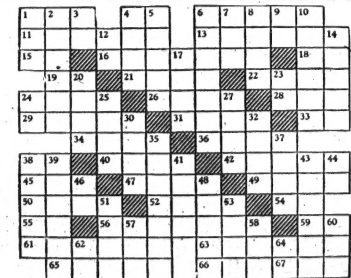
To Investigate The Commercial Possibilities Of Great Slave Lake

Scientific investigation of commercial fishing possibilities of Great Slave Lake are to be extended this year, the federal fisheries research board announced.

Last year's fishing operations at Great Slave Lake, the first undertaken on a commercial scale in the North West Territories, yielded a catch of about 1,500,000 pounds. Investigations made by the board in 1944 indicated the lake could sustain an annual production of about twice that size.

Dr. D. S. Rawson, of the University of Saskatchewan, who has directed previous research at Great Slave for the board, will be in charge of the 1946 investigations.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

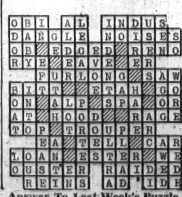


### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Dread
- 2 Toward
- 3 To cool suddenly
- 4 To stumble
- 5 Pertaining to the Muses
- 6 White of an egg
- 7 Roman gods
- 8 Brother of Odin
- 9 Party
- 10 Saucy
- 11 Jealous
- 12 To ascend
- 13 Tailless amphibian
- 14 Conspicuous
- 15 Hub of a wheel
- 16 Neat
- 17 Japanese money
- 18 Nature
- 19 Species of iris
- 20 French coin
- 21 Italian coin
- 22 To bind
- 23 Laid
- 24 Measure
- 25 Slang: detective

### VERTICAL

- 1 Near the stern
- 2 Belonging to a right
- 3 Spanish article
- 4 To narrate
- 5 Heavenly body's path
- 6 Best of King Arthur's
- 7 Filling implement
- 8 Caravan
- 9 Chinese measure
- 10 Device for climbing
- 11 Symbol for tantalum
- 12 Belonging to a right
- 13 Daughter of one's aunt
- 14 Single thing
- 15 Elbow
- 16 Exist
- 17 Colloquial: father
- 18 Former Russian ruler
- 19 Edible root
- 20 Insolently
- 21 Fluffy
- 22 Outer skin (var.)
- 23 To seize
- 24 Intended
- 25 Happens
- 26 Man's name
- 27 via telephone
- 28 American creeping plant
- 29 Compass point
- 30 City in Chile
- 31 One who plays a part
- 32 Chinese family
- 33 Military cap
- 34 Edible seed
- 35 Note of scale
- 36 Man's name
- 37 Pronoun
- 38 Artificial language



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

## Rather Chilly News

Specialist Says Sun Spots Are To Bring Colder Weather

Dr. R. E. DeLury, Canada's No. 1 solar specialist, gave the sun spot situation a quick once-over and came up with some chilling news.

Solar physicist at the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa, Dr. DeLury said his charts indicate this weather for the future:

1. The remainder of this winter will be colder, with more snow than last winter, and each winter from now until 1948 or '49 will grow progressively more severe.

2. Next summer will be cooler and wetter than last summer and each summer thereafter to 1948 or '49 will produce a little less heat and a little more rain.

For that sad state of affairs said Dr. DeLury, blame the sun spots, those gigantic solar eruptions which wax and wane in 11-year cycles and right now are approaching the peak of one of those periods.

For the Canadian coasts it will mean cooler weather with rain, for the prairies cooler weather with progressively increasing rainfall, and the same for Ontario and Quebec.

## Plan Health Village

Authorities Of Hospital In Leeds, England, Have Good Idea

The authorities of the Leeds General Infirmary have evolved a scheme for dealing with the problem of hospital patients who require lengthy treatment and thus hamper the hospital in accepting new patients.

Around the existing hospital near Leeds, which would provide accommodation for five hundred beds they suggest building a "health village" where three hundred and fifty more patients needing institutional treatment but not confined to wards could be accommodated. There would be a gymnasium and cinema, and workshop facilities could be provided in a neighbouring ordnance factory. There would also be a school for child patients which children from outside with physical disabilities preventing them from attending ordinary schools might also attend.

### IN PROPER ORDER

"This is Inkpen, Inkpen, Page and Inkpen, soldiers."

"Can I speak to Mr. Inkpen?"

"I'm sorry, Mr. Inkpen is in Germany."

"Then can I speak to Mr. Inkpen?"

"No, Mr. Inkpen is in England."

"I'd like to speak to Mr. Page."

"Mr. Page has gone to America."

"Well, can I speak to Mr. Inkpen?"

"Mr. Inkpen speaking."

Science is working on a machine to make the human voice visible. Personally we would like a device which would make it, now and then, inaudible.

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## South Africa's Problem

Queues Form For Hours To Get Ration Of Butter

Butter is so scarce in Durban that queues form at midnight, last until 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning and even then the majority go away empty-handed.

The butter scarcity is one of several food problems affecting South Africa, which is suffering from the most serious meat shortage in years. The meat scarcity is attributed by officials to drought, increased consumption and large-scale outbreaks of cattle disease.

Government authorities have made it an offence to have more than a week's supply of butter or enough sugar, condensed milk, tea and rice for a month. Rice also is scarce.

In Johannesburg hotel proprietors are finding it difficult to provide enough food for their resident guests. Butter is not available in most cases except for breakfast.

## SMILE AWHILE

Fisherman: You've been watching me for three hours. Why don't you try fishing yourself?

Onlooker: I ain't got the patience.

First Devil: Ha, ha! Ho, ho! Satan: Why do you laugh?

First Devil: I just put a woman in a room with a thousand hats and a mirror.

The problem was: If a man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$9.75 does he gain or lose by the transaction?

The beautiful but dumb young thing pondered deeply. She wrinkled her brow. Then she brought forth this answer: "He gains on the cents, but loses on the dollars."

Johnny: Buying ticket in railroad station—I want a ticket to New York.

Clerk: "Would you like to go by Buffalo?"

Johnny: "I don't know, I've never ridden one."

"Did it cure your husband of walking in his sleep when you put the tub of water by the side of his bed?"

"Yes, and it cured me of putting a tub of water by the side of his bed."

Man (employed by an Aberdeen donian): "I have been here 10 years, sir, doing three men's work for one man's money, and now I want a raise."

Employer: "I canna gie ye that, but if ye'll tell me the lither twa men, I'll sack 'em."

The man in the restaurant was having trouble cutting his steak. Finally he called the waiter, "I can't cut this steak. Take it back and bring me another."

"Sorry, sir," replied the waiter, after closely inspecting the meat, "can't take it back; you bent it."

Said a mother to her small son: "Those little orphans have no father and mother and no Aunt Sarah. Would you like to give them something?"

"Yes, Aunt Sarah."

The children had been sent to feed the poultry. "Oh, look, Peter!" said the little girl. Some have rings on their legs. I suppose they're the married ones."

Anzoe Officer: "Didn't you see me coming up the line?"

The Recruit: "Yes, sir!"

Anzoe Officer: "Then why didn't you challenge me?"

The Recruit: "Challenge you! Why, hang it, I've known you since you was a kid!"

Huge trees in Brazilian forests are felled by beetles, which dig a furrow around the trunk, going deeper and deeper until the tree falls. These insects destroy much valuable timber each year.



TALKING STARLING—The Vernon Henry family in Bowmanville, Ont., have a Starling called "Birdie," which is believed to be the only talking one in the world. As soon as "Birdie" gets his bath in the morning, he takes over the conversation for the day, and keeps at it steadily.

## How It Worked

The "Do It Now" Sign Brought Quick Results

Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a Canadian business man hung a number of signs reading "DO IT NOW" around his factory and office.

When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly.

"I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The head bookkeeper, eloped with the best secretary I ever had; three typists asked for an increase; the factory hands decided to go on strike, and the office boy joined the navy."

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### DUTY

Duty is carrying on promptly and faithfully the affairs now before you, so as to fulfill the claims of today—Goethe.

Consciousness of right-doing brings its own reward; but not amid the smoke of battle is merit seen and appreciated by lookers-on.—Mary Baker Eddy

The duty of man is plain and simple, and consists but of two points; his duty to God, which every man must feel; and his duty to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by.—Thomas Paine

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote.—The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.—Mencius

The truth is, one's vocation is never more far-off possibility.—It is always the simple round of duties which the passing hour brings.—J. W. Dumas

There is no mean work, save that which is sordidly selfish; no irregular work, save that which is morally wrong; in every sphere of life the post of honor is the post of duty.—E. H. Chapin

## Chapped Skin

Mentholatum soothes, promotes healing, brings quick relief or money back. Also for chafing, cuts and bruises, Japs and rubs, etc.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## WORLD COPYRIGHT

By W. B. FOSTER

Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate

KNOW that man?" asked a passenger, indicating a fellow traveler on the fourth deck of the Marigold.

"Sure," replied the news butcher, "that's the tax inventor."

"But what's his name?" "Dunno," said the news butcher. "Nobody seems to know. He's more or less a mystery. They say he plans to do a world-wide business. We just call him the 'T.I.'"

"And is that his dog... that hard, white one with red eyelids and pale blue eyes?" asked the passenger.

"Yes," said the news butcher, "that's his dog. Name's Masterpiece, a queer moniker if ever I heard one. The two of 'em ain't on the boat any more than three minutes before the tax inventor will say: 'Now hide, Masterpiece, hide,' and the dog curls up behind a deck chair or just disappear. A smart pup."

"Well, well," remarked the passenger. "This tax inventor looks interesting. Must have a talk with him."

"There's Masterpiece hiding now," said the news butcher, pointing. "He's just about to lie down behind that travelling bag on the starboard side."

"Only ship in the world powered by electric eels, the Marigold ran down stream in free wheeling. The motion of the ship recharged the tired eels just as a car battery is recharged on the road."

There was no one at the wheel. The ship always fitted with the latest equipment, was travelling on a beam of light, a bent beam that allowed the ship to make the turns in the river. The zenith is that part of the heavens directly overhead.

THE passenger walked toward the tax inventor who was leaning on the rail.

"A wonderful day," he said by way of getting started.

"Not bad," returned the tax inventor solemnly. "I was just figuring how it could be taxed."

"When you're the tax inventor?" inquired the passenger.

"Inventor and consulting engineer," replied the passenger.

"Must be a fascinating business, inventing taxes," observed the passenger.

"My own tax ideas," he answered, "are copyrighted in all countries for my protection. I will allow any government to use my tax ideas on a royalty basis. My terms are ten per cent. of whatever the gross revenue is from any of my copyrighted taxes."

"Amazing!" exclaimed the passenger. "You should get rich."

"No," said the tax authority, "taxes will keep me poor."

HE went on, "Just the other day I got world copyright on the annual marriage license."

"What," asked the passenger. "Annual marriage license," replied the tax authority.

"You can't be serious."

"But I am," replied the tax authority. "I never was more serious in my life. This is the tax plan of the ages. It will bring in billions of dollars and I will get ten cents out of every dollar."

"How would it work?"

"It would work great," was the reply. "Suppose the cost of marriage license is five dollars. Suppose I lease it to the United States which has 22,000,000 married couples. The gross revenue would be \$110,000,000 a year. Then there's Canada, Mexico and all Central and South America. Think, too, of the opportunities elsewhere. When you realize that I hold world copyright to the plan you must admit that the thing is colossal."

"Let me understand this plan right," said the passenger. "Would a couple cease to be married if they didn't pay the tax?"

"Of course not," replied the tax authority. "The tax is in addition. But they'd owe the government five dollars, and governments know how to collect."

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corrected the other. "I give a complete service."

He was a strange looking person, this tax authority. He wore a black overcoat with the collar turned up. On his head was black touring hat. It was a little too large for his, almost touching his ears.

The man's face was a putty white. His eyes were partly hidden by dark glasses. His nose was flat and his mouth was small and tight.

He took out his cigarette case and offered it to the passenger.

"Smoke?" he queried.

"No, thanks," returned the passenger getting out a pipe. "I always smoke this kind."

They lit up, the tax authority using a long black holder for his cigarette.

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THE passenger filled his pipe again. "Do you know," he said, "the only I see in the ointment is that no government would dare impose such a tax."

"Don't worry," said the tax authority, "the public, so far as taxation goes, is punch drunk. My own public opinion poll shows that."

"Maybe you're right," said the passenger.

THE ship's siren blew for East Mountain and her four-wheeled brakes eased her up to the wharf.

A police officer in blue with gold braids and a red cap came to the gang plank. He strode straight to the tax authority.

"I have here a warrant," he said, "for your last year's dog tax."

"What dog?" asked the tax inventor with a smirk.

Sure enough, Masterpiece, the wise old dog had disappeared. As the discomfited policeman retired the tax inventor turned to the passenger.

He explained, "To make the most of my inventive genius I must not only devise new taxes, but also understand the fight that in that way I shall collect from governments with one hand and from individuals with the other. My disappearing dog is just an experiment in defence tactics."

Should Be Worn By Men As Well As The Gentler Sex

If we had any sense, and any real understanding of our country, fur coats of all kinds would be the normal winter wear in Canada, but because we cling tenaciously to notions which did not evolve here, fur coats are luxuries worn by well-to-do women, and rarely worn by men.

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SHOULD BE CULTIVATED

Like all mental attitudes, laughter can and should be cultivated. Laughter is a two-edged weapon—valuable as a tonic, but deadly when used as a ridicule. Therefore let us develop as a tonic this most contagious and helpful asset in these bad times. Spread happiness. Go about your daily duties seeking to cheer yourself and others. Laugh! and the world will laugh with you.

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## 1946 Tourist Season

Preparations Are Being Made To Welcome Millions To The National Parks

Tourist experts are already estimating the approximate number of visitors Canada may receive during 1946—the first full year of peace. Experienced observers at the recent Toronto Conference of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus predicted a twenty-million tourist influx this year. Preparations are under way to welcome many of them to the national parks. Those who can do so are being urged to bring along their own camping equipment this year in case they find difficulty in securing accommodation in the national parks, especially at the height of the season. Special facilities are being provided for those visitors who are planning to spend their holidays under canvas or in automobile trailers.

From every port of entry streams of tourists will "fan out" to their favorite haunts, dispersing as they move northwards into Canada's great hinterland of lakes and forests and rivers. Most of them will be seeking a spot where they may enjoy for a few days or a few weeks nature's fresh, unspoiled beauty, far from the roar of traffic and the sound of factory whistles.

A foretaste of "things to come" in the realm of tourism may be gleaned from the interest that is being shown in this year's Banff Winter Carnival—the twenty-seventh of such winter events to be held at this popular resort in the Canadian Rockies. The carnival is an exhilarating affair of high quality held in a setting that is perhaps unique on this continent. Skiing, skating, curling, hockey, tobogganing, ski-joring and broomball are among the winter sports on this year's agenda. The Carnival, which opened on December 26th, will be extended over a series of weekends, the final events of the winter season taking place on March 3rd with the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

Besides an invigorating program of fun and frolic on ice and snow, many important championships are being decided including speed skating, sliding, racing and bobsleighs. Side attractions are much in evidence this year—swimming in the hot springs, dancing, and parties, including an amateur theatrical.

A nation at peace after five years of grim struggle is being manifested in a happy and care-free atmosphere pervades a winter scene of unparalleled beauty. The mood of this year's winter visitors may be described thus: the war is over; a new era of peace has begun; let us welcome it in the true Canadian fashion.

A Matter Of Diet

Increase Weight And Height Of School Boys In Britain

A doctor has a plan to make British boys bigger. He has found that elementary school lads are smaller than public school boys and is prescribing a better diet.

For three years Dr. E. H. M. Milligan, medical officer of health, has compared weights and heights at his local schools. His report is being studied by all education authorities providing free meals at council schools.

Here are some of the doctor's recorded comparisons:

Aged nine—Public school boys 11 pounds heavier and three inches taller than elementary school boys.

Aged 11—Public school boys 40 pounds heavier and four inches taller.

Aged 14—Public school boys 21 pounds more, four inches taller.

Shortages of proteins and calories retarded some of the boys growth.

One gallon of gasoline, properly mixed with air, is equivalent to 83 pounds of dynamite.

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Luckless Prisoners

Were Beaten By S.S. Guards Until They Fell To Death Over A Cliff

A Mauthausen concentration camp guard told the war crimes tribunal that he saw eight prisoners hurl themselves over a 125-foot quarry cliff while S.S. men laughed them.

The S.S. guards called this "playing paratrooper," he said.

The witness was Alois Hoelriegel, a 36-year-old Austrian barber. He said he watched from a guard tower in 1941 while two S.S. men herded the prisoners toward the cliff.

"They beat the prisoners, and I saw that they intended to throw them over the cliff," he said. "Because of the beatings the prisoners threw themselves off the cliff in desperation."

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HE'S LUCKIEST MAN AMONG 7,000—Fred McCarthy of Boston was the luckiest man among 7,000 who arrived in New York recently. He was washed overboard by one wave and tossed back by another.

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## C.W.A.C. JOB IS ESSENTIAL

Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps are performing essential duties and their continued service is important during the period of demobilization and reorganization. It was emphasized at M.D. 12 Headquarters, Regina, Sask.

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## LOCALS

Mr. M. McCune is in Edmonton this week on business.

The contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society from the Alberta district amounted to \$31.50.

The next meeting of the Irma Branch Canadian Legion will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 5. All members are asked to attend. Important business is to come before the meeting. All ex-servicemen are invited.

There will be a baby and preschool age clinic held in Hedley's hall on Thursday, January 31, with the district nurse, Miss A. Knudson, in charge. All mothers are urged to bring their kiddies in.

Mr. H. T. Coutts, inspector of Schools made an official visit to the Irma public school this week.

Mrs. D. H. Gunn is substituting for Mr. Reeds at the Irma High School this week.

A well attended Board of Trade meeting was held in the Legion Hall last Tuesday evening when several matters pertaining to the district were discussed. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 12.

Mrs. Irene Saville recently donated cash to the Irma United Church Building Fund in memory of the late Leo Wiese.

Due to stormy weather and blocked roads, hockey games in this part of the country were cancelled. The Irma juniors were hosts to the Wainwright team last Monday evening and lost 7-5 after a rather slow game.

Peter Kozak of the RCN is home on furlough.

Leslie Elliott, RCAF cook was home on leave last week-end from Smith River air station near the Alaska boundary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Targett left on Monday of this week on a holiday trip to Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Van Dyke is the relief agent at the depot while Mr. Targett is away.

Mr. Charles Riley took a heart attack last Sunday at his farm. He is under the care of the Hardisty doctor.

### STRAYED

From the SW 36-46-10-4, one red white-faced heifer, weight 750-800 lbs., branded KV with bar above on right hip. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this heifer please phone R516 at Irma. Victor N. Carter, Jarrow. 18-1p

### ALFALFA SEED IN 1946

Supplies of alfalfa seed in Canada from the production in 1945 are little more than required for Canadian use. The limited quantity available for export will be far short of filling export requirements. Because of the exceptionally high demand for this seed in the United States and most Northern areas, there is no danger of over-production in Canada in 1946. The prospects of a strong export market for some time to come are bright, according to the Seeds Administrator.

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One bay mare branded E within circle on right hip.

One Bay gelding branded CE run together with bar above, on right hip and GA with bar above on houlder,

One gray gelding branded 40 with half diamond below on right hip,

will be sold at the pound kept by the undersigned, on the SE Qr. of Section 13, Township 47, Range 11 West of the 4th Meridian, at 2:00 o'clock on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1946.

Dated January 22nd, 1946.  
T. C. WOOD, Poundkeeper.  
P.O. Kinsella, Alberta.

"Until such time as the state, the church, the school and the family get together, I reluctantly but sincerely believe we are going to have crime."—Crown Attorney Raoul Mercer, K.C.

### WCTU NOTES

Official advice from national WCTU headquarters gives us the pleasure of announcing that Colin Carter has been awarded first prize for his poster (village schools, grades 5 and 6) and that Shirley Pyle, Lorna Jean Hockett and Mervin Lovig all received honorable mention for theirs in their respective grades. Health books and essay prizes will be announced later.

This is a good field of practical purpose for youth to work. It involves, too, responsibilities for the future. In reality, it may impale them not build a safety zone for children on pickets of facts, unless reinforced by home training and great hygienic, moral and religious influence of community atmosphere. The enactments of statute law will not insure good behavior in citizenship; neither will education alone accomplish this; but the two factors supported by public sentiment will go far.

Would any individual group of people or organization succeed as a power in human affairs, an age old philosophy must be used—to recognize, face, and work with any existing then present day conditions.

Science has proven in many indubitable ways that the internal use of alcohol is destructive of mental, physical and moral development. The very properties that make it such a valuable agent in industry render it deleterious to the inside of the human body. It is invaluable in the industrial arts where as an outstanding dehydrant and incomparably effective solvent it aids in the manufacture of hundreds of useful articles. While these very same properties have on the delicate tissues of the human body the very opposite effect of what is needed. For alcohol is not digested but retains its character and continues dehydrating and dissolving to more or less extent whatever it contacts.

That the sale and consumption of beverage alcohol is increasing is recognized by leading temperance workers as a deplorable fact. Shall we sit with folded hands and let this go on and so be each of us a man who dug a hole and buried his one talent? Or shall we make an effort to stem the tide by broadcasting for better laws, better knowledge and better public sentiment.

That children developing and maturing in a good home atmosphere are not sufficiently safeguarded is evidenced by the number that fall into error in later years; as sport, social and popular tendencies sometimes prove their undoing.

The work of the STI department is now going on in the schools of the province for another contest. This year the minister of education, the president of the university, the director of the curriculum and the dear of the faculty of education have put the seal of their official approval on it, and leading school inspectors and divisional superintendents report that they are maintaining at central points of their territories libraries of authoritative volumes on health courses regarding alcohol and cigarettes.

And seed that falls in such fallow places will be sure to bring forth fruit—for a teacher's responsibility and influence is next to that of parents.

Nancy O. Parke.

## T.B. Questions and Answers

Q. Is it possible to have considerable activity of the disease and still have negative sputum?

A. Yes, in certain types of the disease and at certain stages.

Q. My sputum has been negative for nine months. Can I be reasonably sure it will continue to be negative?

A. Yes, one can be reasonably sure of the sputum remaining negative. Remember, however, that as long as sputum is present you must continue to practise the precautions necessary to prevent spread of infection.

Q. Is it possible to have active TB of the lungs without positive sputum?

A. Yes, this is possible. It is also possible to have active disease with out any sputum.

### LIBERALS TO STUDY

#### ALBERTA PLATFORM

General meeting of the executives of Edmonton Liberal organizations will be called shortly to discuss steps to draft proposals for the party and other matters. It was stated following a meeting of the officers of Liberal Associations in Edmonton Friday afternoon.

J. W. Stambaugh, of Bruce pres. of the Alberta Liberal association, attended the meeting and gave an outline of his recent trip through southern Alberta.

Mr. Stambaugh said it was practically certain that a meeting of the provincial executive of the Assn. will be held in Calgary on Feb. 19. While Feb. 12th, had been suggested, it appeared that postponing the date a week was generally favoured.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Edmonton Provincial Liberal Ass'n. a resolution was passed asking the officers of the party organizations here to meet and consider steps to call a general meeting for the discussion of planks in a provincial platform.

The meeting Friday also considered plans for organization activities this year.

T. L. Cross, president of the Edmonton Liberal association, presided at the meeting. The secretary was C. H. Grant.

### CARE OF FARM MACHINERY

The Lethbridge experimental station advises farmers to go over the grain drill cultivator and seeder and see that they are all in good shape.

The teeth of the cultivator should be clean and sharp, the drag pins checked for wear and the drag bars straightened. The shovel should be set to run flat at the required depth of cultivation.

Where the seeder attachment is used on the oneway drive sprockets should be lined up, belts tightened and the driving clutch checked. The seed spouts and guides should be tightened into place to insure uniform seed placement in the furrows. The seed feeding mechanism should be cleaned out and turned so it will move freely. The seed barrels should be clean and dry and the box tightened to prevent leakage.

The grain drill should receive similar attention and in addition, the furrow opener disk bearing should be tightened and well lubricated. The spring pressure at each opener should be adjusted to give equal penetration and till the drill should be checked for wear.

Safety First: Next little publication put out by the makers of Dominion Ammunition, "A Hunter's Handbook" offers considerable data on shotgun and rifle shell ballistics of interest to all hunters. It also gives ten commandments for safety first with firearms that should be memorized and followed by all sportsmen, both novice and experienced, who handle guns. Here are the rules for Safety First:

Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.

Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions.

Always carry a gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.

Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp or home.

Be sure of your target before you pull your trigger.

Never point a gun at anything you do not wish to shoot.

Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.

Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun.

Never shoot a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.

No mix gunpowder, alcohol or gasoline.

## AFU Notes

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is headed by a full time President and Secretary with offices at Ottawa and contact with the provinces is maintained thru the Provincial Federations each of which has equal representation on the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

While at the present time the Alberta Federation of Agriculture is composed of representatives from the existing farm organizations, both commercial and educational, the methods for passing information between the farmer and federation are too cumbersome for satisfactory results.

With a view of making the farm organizations more effective and providing for a much closer union of all farm people in the province the three Farm Organizations namely the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, the Alberta Farmer's Union and the United Farmers of Alberta have appointed a committee to work out a plan for consolidating the three organizations so that there will be a closer relationship between the man on the land and the Provincial and Dominion Federation.

After careful consideration your committee recommend the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is a National Organization with a provincial unit in every province and

WHEREAS in the interests of agriculture there should be only one farm organization in Alberta.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alberta Federation of Agriculture should be re-organized to provide for the merging of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Alberta Farmers' Union under the name of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture on the following general principles:

Provide for the setting up of Locals on a direct membership basis.

An Annual Convention composed of delegates of Locals and affiliate organizations.

The direct membership organization to elect the majority of the Board of Directors.

To provide for a Women's section.

To provide for a Junior section. The organization to be non-political.

### BEDBUGS ARE ALSO

#### POULTRY PESTS

Usually considered only as a pest to man, the common bedbug and several other allied species are often troublesome to poultry. Only at night when a blood meal is required, the bugs search out their victims, and at other times, secrete themselves in cracks. Small, elongated white eggs are deposited in these hiding places up to 200 eggs being laid by each female. The young bugs produced from these eggs are similar in appearance to the adults but are paler in color. Their only food like that of the adults being blood. They can live, however, for several months without a meal. The life-cycle from egg to adult may be completed within six weeks but is often much more prolonged.

One of the simplest and most satisfactory control measures for infested chicken houses is to spray all cracks and crevices in woodwork and roosts with creosote oil or crude petroleum. If complete eradication is not effected by this treatment, it should be repeated after about ten days.

### HOW TO MAKE ROPE

#### LAST MUCH LONGER

Even though wartime demands for rope are over and rope fibre-producing areas occupied by the enemy are now liberated, there is still not enough rope to meet all the demands for it.

The life of rope can be extended by keeping it dry. If the rope about to be used has been dampened by snow or rain, dry it before using. It is also wise to dry rope before coiling it for storage.

The surface wear of rope can be reduced by taking greater care in handling it, for example, in preventing it from being dragged along the ground and from rubbing against beams or posts in the barn or chafed by rubbing against the edges of poorly designed pulley blocks. One of the surest ways to reduce internal wear of rope is to use it on as large as pulleys as possible. Serious fraying of rope can be checked by whipping or crowning them.

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### BARLEY VARIETIES IN 1945

During the past summer, Line Elevator agents throughout the Prairie Provinces were asked to estimate the percentage of the total barley acreage, in their own districts, occupied by different varieties. Reports, herein summarized, were received from 1961 grain buyers.

#### Manitoba

In Manitoba, last year, 32.6% of the barley acreage was seeded to Plush, 28.1% to O.A.C. No. 21, 12.1% to Garton, 9.7% to Wisconsin, 8.4% to Sanalta, and 9.1% to other varieties. The recommended varieties, O.A.C. No. 21, Mensury, Plush, Wisconsin, Sanalta and Rex accounted for 84.2%.

#### Saskatchewan

O.A.C. No. 21, the leading variety in Saskatchewan, occupied 27% of the acreage, and was followed by Plush, 13.8%; Hanchen, 13.7%; Prospect, 12.7%; Regal, 9.2%; Trebi, 9.1%; Rex, 7.4%; and other varieties, 7.1%. Varieties recommended for Saskatchewan last year, namely: O.A.C. No. 21, Plush, Newal, Regal, Prospect, Rex and Hanchen, occupied 84.7% of the total Saskatchewan acreage.

#### Alberta

In Alberta, O.A.C. No. 21, Newal and Trebi were the varieties of major importance occupying 29.6%, 28.5% and 22.0%, respectively, of the acreage, while Oli occupied 9.5%, and others, 10.4%. The recommended varieties, O.A.C. No. 21, Oli, Newal, Sanalta, and Trebi constituted 92.6%.

#### Conclusion

Although the percentage of non-recommended varieties is not high for the averages of each province, the above figures do not preclude the possibility that varieties are being grown in localities for which they are not recommended. The importance of growing varieties recommended for the various seed zones should be considered by all farmers when plans are being made for seeding operations.



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